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| In re Patent Application of   | ) | <b>MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE</b> |
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| Application No.: 09/832,020   | ) | Group Art Unit: 3641       |
| Filed: April 11, 2001         | ) | Examiner: L. Semunegus     |
| For: AMMUNITION ARTICLES WITH | ) | Confirmation No.: 1314     |
| PLASTIC COMPONENTS AND        | ) |                            |
| METHOD OF MAKING AMMUNITION   | ) |                            |
| ARTICLES WITH PLASTIC         | ) |                            |
| COMPONENTS                    | ) |                            |

**REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The Examiner is thanked for the Notice of Allowance and Fees Due mailed on May 19, 2004. However, some clarification is requested. Specifically, in the Notice of Allowability, it is indicated that claims 59-77, 116, and 117 are allowed. However, in the "Detailed Action" on page 2, it is indicated that claims 1-20 and claims 114-116 are allowed. It is believed that claims 59-77, 116, and 117 are the correct allowed claims. Confirmation from the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Furthermore, an Information Disclosure Statement was filed in this application on April 11, 2001. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and a date stamped postcard indicating receipt thereof by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is attached. However, it appears that the Examiner has failed to return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement. The Examiner is respectfully

requested to initial and return to applicants' attorney the PTO-1449 form reflecting consideration of the information cited therein.

Respectfully submitted,

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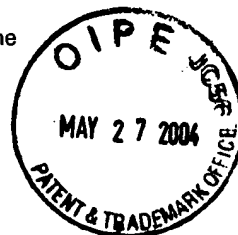
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